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Many Interesting Events Chronicled Which go to Make up the Lives of the People of This Garden Land.

[Tablequah Sentinel.]

of the Intruders."

James Musggrove, who was reother ever touch them. So says from the court at Ardmore, but had been a resident of the vicini. ty, was killed by the guards at Leavenwoth prison Wednesday morning, while attempting to escape. He was well known to formation as to the mineral and riotic speeches were made by Robt. J. many of our people, and an appeal agricultural wealth of the Indian Downing and Preston Davis, after in his case is now pending, to come Territory. The information will which the roll of enlisted volunteers, up before the court of appeals at be obtained by sending an expert numbering eighty-six, was called. South McAlester on June 9th.

some parties run up a Spanish flag on the tail flag pole erroted by the treasury department. This people of that patriotic town. In the treasury department. This the morning, when the party when the party some interesting reading, as it will ination of men as to physical qualishow the actual amount of the show the hated emblem flying. In the language of the street, "they didn't do a thing mount (so far as possible) of cot." to that flag," but shoot it all to amount (so far as possible) of cot pieces, then hunted up the parties who perpetrated the joke (?) and ducked them in the horse pond.

[Tulsa New Era.] T. has the prospect for small grain the miner some and make the leave equaled that of the present season. large as n The acreage of whelit is very large you all less than one hard territory, dred and twent five binders have survey, tog been sold in Tulsa this season, panying re-Conservative estimates place the cal formation probable wheat yield at from 20 to waterways, 40 bushels per sere. Not less than tions, and to 20,000 acres of wheat will be mar- is augmente keted in this town alone. Already internal confive new improved threshers have of valuable ; been bought by parties here. as to the There were already that many wealth and p more here before and many think be scattered this country.

Mr. W. T. Hutchings returned magic. from Washington, D. C., Monday last and informs us that while the Curtis bill is still in the hands of the senate committee, he expects present war with Spain has al- employed by the heirs at one time it to pass the senate within the next two weeks, or as soon as the increased amount of information copy of the original grant in her pos present war measure is passed, which the average reader has accession. The claim is a large one, inbill, its main feature, with the ex- tances upon the world's map. Be- is unknown. ception of the townsite parts, will fore the situation reached its crisis remain about the same as passed several weeks ago there existed by the house. He informs us that even in the minds of well-posted the townsite legislation has been individuals little satisfactory boys will play an exciting and scienstricken out altogether, and that in knowledge of the colonies of Spain. tiffe game of base ball in this city all probabilities the senate will With respect to the leagues of wa- Tuesday, June 14th. Champion lady substitute an amendment that will ter intervening between San Juan base ball club of the world and the be more in accordance with the and Cadiz, or between either of first to play in this country. Bring treaties, allowing the different these points and the Canary Istribes about six months in which lands lying in the Mid-Atlantic, and let them on the land sweetheart to ratify the agreements, thus most persons were wholly unenavoiding any legal complications lightened. Even Manila, which that might arise. He also states has lately loomed into such classic grand, glorious day in Vinita. Vinithat the Creek and Choctaw agree- prominence, was, less than one ta's team is especially strong this ments have been added to the month ago, scarcely known except year and will defend her rights against measure. The bill, he thinks, will within the somewhat restricted any foreign foe. The Bloomer Club is be ready for the senate about Mon- realm of commerce. day and with little discussion will But what schoolboy in the land pass down the channel of favora- today is not perfectly familiar with every respect. Come and bring the ble legislation.

waters of the Neosho river that occupations of the narrow circles 3 p. m. produces petrification in both ani- which we have drawn around mal and vegetable matter to a ourselves that something more Send your address to H. E. Bucklen remarkable degree. We were than ordinary is needed to arouse shown this week a portion of a petrified tree that so retained its original appearance that any one would be liable to attempt to carr; it off for frewood partial its weight. it off for firewood until its weight we find that our capacity for rewould undeceive them. A few ceiving information is marvelous, constipation and sick headache. For years ago foot prints originally even upon foreign matters. Of malaria and liver troubles they have made in the sand could be plainly course war is deprecated, and been proven invaluable. They are seen in the solid rock just above the there is no one so utterly devoid guaranteed to be perfectly free from bridge on the banks of the Neosho, of reason as to advocate the right. every deleterious substance and to be and petrified potatoes, snakes and cousness of war upon the ground purely vegetable. They do not weaken fishes have frequently been found. that it is needed to educate man- by their action, but by giving tone to We once knew of a lady being kind in the science of geography; the stomach and bowels greatly is, buried in ground possessing but when war serves to educate vigorate the system. Regular size 25c similar petrifying properties and markind in this direction, it is per box. Sold by A. W. Foreman, on removing the coffin ten certainly not without its elements

years after to make room for an of compensation. addition to the church, it was Until recent events made it clear Headquarters Camp McGee, Vinita, Ind. found a complete pet Toulon had to us that we were in the dark. Ter., June 1 iss. All old Confederate ver would it not be well to those who have cases on the erlobe frowned have a dislike to being translated into from the astere heights of the country of the cou taken place. This be with a cost of us imagined that the only crans are requested to meet at the U. s

REFLEX OF THE FIVE NATIONS It might become a fashionable pro- quire still further information cess, and would beat cremation all when we heard some few days la-

Away back in the early days of the settlement of America when Morro castle. Where the chain of the Creeks first came in contact discoveries thus linked together with the English of Georgia a will end, we are not prepared to great treaty was made with Ogle. say; but we find ourselves in pos-W. A. Duncan sends a dispatch from Washington City that the writ of habeas corpus in the treaty, of which the Creeks retainment of this character looking out Blount Martin case was not ed a copy, was written on parchgranted by the supreme court, ment enclosed very carefully in upon the sea might be appro-This means that \$25,000 of Chero-kee money that was cast upon the waters shall not return after many great reverence by the Tuckobache days. No reasons are assigned for town and is now in the keeping of the denial.

Thus it appears that while "grim-visaged D. L. Berryhill of that town. The outer covering of buckskin has war" is one of the greatest terrors The Watts reunion at Muldrow grown as black as black could be of the earth, it is not without some was not as great a success this year and is worn slick. The same town as formerly. There were much has a few copper plates with Span. There were much has a few copper plates with Span. less in attendance and but little ish inscriptions on them doubtless enthusiasm. Watts has fought obtained from Florida. These are The war demonstration here Saturand lost with persistence and for- held as sacred relics and the medititude worthy of a better cause, cine men claim that the plates were day afternoon was the most enthusiand at last is about financially handed down from a cloud by the astic gathering of its kind ever held busted. There was a good sized Great Spirit to the Muskogee med. in the town. The band played a

[Muskogee Pheonix.] The treasury department is en- presided with dignity and military outh McAlester on June 9th.

to this country for that purpose, and the data when obtained will be an invitation was then extended for

at which the Never in the history of the B. I. comparat the same of doubtless to marked and the pro- our its series to the United States

War's Educational Work.

Hutchings says while several quired since the outbreak of hosbe made to the tilities in regard to points and dis- eastern Texas. The number of heirs

in the present drama of hostilities? Vinita. Plenty of scats and shade. There is an element in the Most of us are so immersed in the Admission 25 cents. Game called at

ab e and that would cost nothing, tonishment, that the guns of Morro nature doing the work. Who will castle immediately returned his be the first to set the example? fire. But we were destined to acter that Admiral Cervera had succeeded in dropping anchor at San-

The New Company.

tradition runs that none but a cer. to the doors. Capt. John B. Turner tain clan can touch them and live led the procession on horseback, fol- Monday, June 13th. S. White was called to the chair and

until the company is company will be held Contrast will see to the own orders and will has confidence in the cading this organizause comprising the shown by the large . buse Saturday; Lake pride in the red by favorable ex-

from at sides.

I'v and others interested in his and the man the man the his land grant met in that they will not be able to get expect a rule of the Llondise this city last Saturday and selected a through with the immense crop order to this section, because both committee to investigate the claim. before very late in the fall. The of these reports are sure to set The committee selected were J. K. Duck creek country, 25 miles forth the great advantages offered Clingan, S. S. Cobb, Jr., M. Daniel, southwest of here, is one immense here to prospectors, capitalists and John Smith, George B. Keeler and wheat field, and the crop there is investors. It begins to look as "Appletree" Smith. The committee though all things were tending is to investigate and report as to the this large crop to market and cat-toward our good at one and the tle and hogs a good price it looks same time, and we are liable to like an era of prosperity had struck wake up some day to find our com. and will meet in this city on the monwealth both famous and rich sixteenth of next month. This claim and the result attained as it by is an old Mexican land grant given before Texas became free, and the question seems to be as to whether it will be recognized by the state of One of the minor results of the Texas or not. Wm. Penn Adair was

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closed at home. All is not gold the medicine men before each and stand and then marched to the closet at home. All is not gold the medicine men before each anthat glitters with the fallen "King must be the miracles to the deep that the by crowds that filled the court room can do. Reserved seats on sale at Dr. Foreman's on the authenticity of the miracles so that the place was unknown to all

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JOAN OF ARC.

onizing the French Herotne. The archbishop of Orleans has An interesting confirmation of the The archbishop of Orleans has brought to Rome the acts of the "process" for the sanctification of the already are called the apoeryphal Scriptures a large quantity of wheat has been used

France and the holy see.

fied, it will be the fourth ceremony of | ignored its presence. heard are freed from the silence im- chapter I, verse 19, we read:

are necessary.

founded by Sixtus V., is not convinced found no fire, but thick water. of the exactness or trustworthiness of and bishops in Rome, and asks, merely marvelled. -Rome Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

NOT AMBITIOUS. An Artist of Considerable Skill Who

Wants an Ensy Job. A good story is told of the way two shrewd Buffalo men made \$4,000 on an investment of \$35. The two men are engaged in business and have the reputation among their friends of knowing how to make money. They were walk ing down Exchange street a few months in the act of being scrubbed white by the application of a certain kind of

"That fellow's clever," said one. "You bet he is," remarked the other. "I wonder how much he makes a week at this business," went on the

"Let's find out," was the reply. They asked the painter to step down from his ladder and engaged him in conversation. He told them he was drawing \$10 a week while the weather was pleasant. When it was bad he made less. He informed them he could draw water colors. A bright idea struck one of the men. He offered to pay the fellow \$25 a week if he could draw a certain number of water colors. The bargain was quickly made, and the palater ag ced given, the commentator says: to appear at the men's offices the following morning. He was on hand, and work. The first day he drew 25 water men began disposing of the water colors. A well-known Main street business man paid \$600 for one of the pictures, and others sold from two dollars up to two hundred dollars. At the end of two weeks they had sold every pieture, and had \$4,000 in bank as the result. They looked in vain for their painter, but couldn't locate him until a month afterward. Then they discovered him in a dime museum, where he was acting as announcer. They offered him all kinds of money to go back in their employ, but the fellow declined, saying he had a soft berth.-Buffalo

Bearded Women.

himself to the study of physiology, and -N. Y. Sun. thropology and allied sciences, makes the rather startling assertion that mustaches are becoming commoner among women in the present day than in the past. He says that in Constantinople, among the unveiled women that are to be met with, one out of ten possesses an unmistakable covering of down on the the proportion of ladies with the maseuunwelcome growth by the application And apropos of this subject, the same door exercise and employments, their slow, heavy and sluggish," "That may men and the natural development of has traversed your master's country their physical powers are making them from one end to the other."—Chammore like men in the growth of hair on bers' Journal. the face. Cincinnati Commercial Trib-

How to Spell It.

shopping, and after making her purchases she said to the clerk:

shopping and after making her purchases she said to the clerk:

shopping. "Send them to Miss Monterey, Hotel

the judge ?" the judge ?" - of "Tree," - Pittsburgh

PETROLEUM IN MACCABEES. Preparations Being Made for Can- Curiors Confirmation of the Accuracy of So-Called Apoeryphal Writings.

"blessed" Joan of Arc. The acts are may be found in a consideration of the from the most ancient times, and in the very voluminous. They contain over modern use of petroleum. One of the earliest classifications wheat is men-2,000 pages of foolscap, which the very carliest mentions of this natural bishop will present to Leo XIII. before produce is in the second chapter of II. consigning them to the Congregation Maccabees, although Herodotus is said of Rites for the continuation of the to have referred to this "rock oil" about "process," which, if favorably judged, 200 years earlier. The fact that no com- mon cereal, but it is of a very poor will lead eventually to the canonization of the French heroine. Although the proceedings are very complicated and long, Leo XIII, has expressed a great leads that the existence of petroleum was known in the United States for many very primerical to the proceeding of the control of the contr desire that the preliminaries may be for many years previous to 1859, when hastened so that the function shall take it first became commercially important. place during his pontificate, and, as it If an enterprising people like the Amerwere, seal the good relations between leans allowed the oil to lie untested for half a century or more it is no matter Should the wish of the pope be gratl- of wonder that the people of Persia

canonization that has taken place while At all events the account in Apocrythe three former having occurred in 1881, 1888, and the last in May of this year. Now that the "process" before the bishopric of Orleans is finished. the members of the court that conduct- which the Protestant churches call the a common sight in many northern viled it there and the witnesses who were first two only apocryphal. In book 2, lages, where strings of the paste, fas-

posed upon them, so that we shall soon | "For when our fathers were led into know what are the miracles to be dis- Persia, the priests that were then de- cottages even in the main streets. The cussed and judged in the Congregation | vout, took the fire of the altar privily of Rites, which had to examine and de- and hid it in an hollow place of a pit cide on the "heroism of the virtues" and | without water, where they kept it sure, Two miracles are sufficient for beatifi- men. Now after many years, when it cation, but, to become a saint and be pleased God, Neemias, being sent from raised to the honor of worship, more the king of Persia, did send of the posterity of those priests that had hid it to like a straw chopper. When the Congregation of Rites, the fire; but when they told us they

"Then commanded he them to draw the results of the bishopric "process," it up and to bring it; and when their new inquiries, and sometimes new sacrifices were laid on, Neemias com-"processes," are ordered. These in manded the priests to sprinkle the wood quiries not infrequently continued for and the things laid thereupon with the years; sometimes they go on for cen- water. When this was done and the turies. When at last the congregation time came that the sun shone, which in which the meat or other food is behas no more objections to make, the afore was hid in a cloud, there was a ing cooked. pope gathers together all the cardinals great fire kindled, so that every man The ordinary Chinese, whether in city

as a formality, if no further obstacles "And the priest made a prayer while prevent the canonization. On receiv- the sacrifice was consuming. . almost entirely of these meat rolls or ing a favorable answer the pontiff pro- Now, when the sacrifice was consumed, claims with a bull the sanctity of the Neemias commanded the water that "blessed" one, and establishes a date was left to be poured on the great for the fetes of canonization, which are stones. When this was done there was rolls, after they have grown old, are so magnificent as to represent an average expense of from \$200,000 to \$300,000. by the light that shined, from the altar. made palatable by being toasted on by the light that shined, from the altar. so magnificent as to represent an aver- kindled a flame, but it was consumed

men called it nephi." ago to take a train at the Central station. On the way down Exchange street they observed a painter at work where the fire had been bid been where the fire had been hid by the they are also very fond, without using water that brought up petroleum to For the better quality of native pastry form a thick seam over the pool. For and confectionery, rice flour is used when the naturally produced petroleum but at the treaty ports and the cities of the present day is thrown over wood to which foreign influence has extend it will, as every petroleum producer ed, many forms of sweet and bisknows, serve to make the wood burn cuit are made of American floor. Even more fiercely. And then, as to the great for purely native varieties of rolls and fire that was kindled when the sun came | cakes the American figur is now preout from behind the cloud, it is to be re- ferred on account of it stilleness and membered that the thermometer rises | wholesomeness,

plains of Persia, and that the lighter increased. In the heart of China ten parts of crude petroleum are inflamma-

'pephthal,' and 'nephtha.' No word at with reference to two or three of the they soon had the necessary paints and all near to any of these forms has the southern ports. In the last volume of brushes before him. He started to meaning of a cleansing in Hebrew. It has been confectured that the original takes about one-third of the whole is ors on exhibition in his workroom. The of the letter was at fault, and he gave valued at \$439,088 in gold. This ors on exhibition in his workroom. The sixth day the painter disappeared, after receiving his money. The two business true meaning was unknown to him. 527,052 piculs, valued at \$1,317,264.12. Naphtha was the name given by the It will doubtless occur that where so Greeks ton form of mineral oil produced much wheat is grown it is only needed in many parts of Persia, which was to import mill machinery to manufachighly inflammable; and it is this Greek | ture on the spot ull the flour that can term which the author of this letter in- be demanded, but unless the quality of tended to use. Perhaps he misspelt it. the wheat produced in China is maor perhaps it was corrupted by the terially improved the demand for copylsts, first into 'naphtha,' and then American flour is likely to go on infurther into 'nephther.' "

Of course, with the modern uses of benzine as a cleanser in mind the mat-ter becomes clearer; while if to the mere ferred by the Chinese.—Shanghai Letcleaning properties of this petroleum | ter. product be added the healing properties which the Hebrews always associate with cleansing, and the long-known cures effected by petroleum be kept in mind, the accuracy of the Maccabees A learned German, who has devoted historian is confirmed beyond question.

Military Marches.

In military music the march occupies a prominent position, and has been employed not only to stimulate courage. but also, from about the middle of the seventeenth century, to insure the orderly advance of troops. One of the divining ability. A barrel was plancarliest instances of rhythmical march on the lawn and a live coon placed upper lip. In the expital of Spain, again, is the Welsh war strain, "The March of der the barrel. Then the new to me the Men of Harlech," which is supposed sayer was sent for and told to infe line characteristic is said to be quite to have originated during the seige of the crowd what was under the barequal to that observable in the Golden Barlech castle in 1468. In England the He tried in various ways to escape Horn. An American medical man states military murch was of somewhat later exposure, but without success. Rethat in Philadelphia fully three per development. Sir John Hawkins in his ing that he was cornered, he leaned on cent, of the adult fair sex are similarly "History of Music" tells us that its the barrel dejectedly, and remarked adorned, and probably the proportion characteristic was dignity and gravity. Well, you've got this old coon at last would be still larger but that many in which respect it differed greatly from whereupon a great shout applion whereupon a great shout applion the French, which was brisk and alert. of depilatory preparations. Some peo- author quotes a witty reply of an Elizaple say that this increase of the growth bethan soldier to the French Marshal of beard on women is a result of their Biron's remark that "the English more active engagement in life. Out- march, being beaten by the drum, was participation in the work and sports of be true," he said, "but slow as it is, it Roman Carters.

The carters who haul into the city of Rome the sand used in making mortar A recent Pitsburgh bride tempora-rily forgot that she had acquired a new rame, while away on her wedding tour, and the forgettainess caused a little and the fines of the guards in the city, Their five hours' rest is taken in the while in New York city she went tables with their nules as bedfellows.

> What Jones Did. "What did Jones do after he insulted

WHAT THEY EAT IN CHINA Wheat a General Article of Food an

tioned as one of the five grains. In the northern provinces, where rice is not grown and can only be purchased by the well to do, wheat is the most com-

light stones, which are turned by aid of a blindfolded mule. The flour is coarse and dark chiefly used in the form of vermicelli, and, when steamed, makes a good substitute for rice, and tened at the ends of two light sticks, are suspended before the doors of the strings are generally lengthened by pulling down "little by little" the lower stick, a dozen or twenty strings being fastened to each pair of sticks. The chopped vermicelli is made by rolling out the dough and cutting it in thin strips with a knife fustened to the board

Wheat flour is also used for making rolls which are lightened with leaven. and these are cooked by stene are the many varieties of patties containing minced meat, molasses or a kind of jam. The steamer consists of sieves, fitting tightly one upon another, which are covered and placed over the kettle

or village, takes his breakfast at the tea house or restaurant. It consists patties; the latter are dipped in vinegar, soy or a solution of red pepper, when eaten. Sometimes the steamed So when this matter was known it was popular dish is doughnut fried in oil, told the king of Persia, that in the place Baking is almost entirely unknown. where the priests that were led away but there is a cake of the size and shape had hid the fire there appeared water, of an ox rib which is baked by and that Neemias had purified the sacrifices therewith. Then the king, in- shaped furnace, in which there is a hot closing the place, made it holy, after he charcoal fire. These cakes are some had tried the matter. And Neemias times circular, but in every case they called this thing naphthar, which is as are covered with the seeds of the much as to say, a cleansing, but many sesame, which add very much to the flavor. Another variety is a large, To one acquainted with the natural round cake, cooked on a griddle, and

to more than 140 degrees Fahrenheit | Within a few years past the imporin the direct rays of the sun on the tation of American flour has rapidle years ago it was almost unknown away ble at that temperature. Moreover, the from the treaty ports, but more transf priests may have used the sun glass. American flour may be men in large Referring to the use of the word land cities. Accurate statis les careland cities. Accurate statistics can-"cleansing" in the quotation above not be had as to the quantity of American flour imported and the enstone "The MSS vary between 'nepthar,' turns are silent on the subject, except

the returns it appears that Carros. colors. The next day he drew 25. He word used was nithhar, which might portations of American flour. The worked for five days, and at the end of Perhaps have this meaning; but more figures for Canton in 1 36 were 175 and that time there were over 100 water col. probably the ctymology of the forger piculs (one picul equite in 1-3 pounds).

creasing. The flour from America is shipped almost exclusively in bags hold-

Why the Negro Is Called "Coon," Many years ago, when superstition held greater sway than now, and the

most potent, a cumuag negro slave had sequired the reputation of familiar spirit and

form many uncony masteries. His fellow slaves belo him in great ave. and even his master grew to a benef in his powers. This finally led to a nage able astuteness, and his reputation was forever firmly established. - Miss M. Spears, In Baltimore Sun.

in Accommodatas Swain, "Swear that you love me alone!" whispers, hiding her face upon 1

"I swear," he answers passionar "Furthermore, I swear that not only do I love you alone, but even when there are others present!"—N. Y. Journal

The Inevitable Result. "How is your club for the charge and to lopment of steen get

"Year we far, it has developed the ides in such member that he is the only was who has any ideas," Indianapolis Journal.

-On the state railways in Germany the carriages are painted according to the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages "Sixty mays, I understand."-Chicago are painted yellow, second-class green and third-class white.